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Applicant(s): Josette Masle et al.

Serial No. : 10/519,135

Examiner: Kumar, Vinod

Filed : August 15, 2005

Group Art Unit: 1638

For : METHOD OF PRODUCING PLANTS HAVING ENHANCED TRANSPIRATION
EFFICIENCY AND PLANTS PRODUCED THEREFROM

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment to the above-identified application.

- ____ Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. §1.9 and §1.27 has been previously established.
- ____ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. §1.9 and §1.27 is enclosed.
- ____ No additional fee is required.

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| Total Claims | 11 | * 25 = | *** 0 X | \$25 | \$50 | = | 0.00 |
| Indepen- dent Claims | 3 | ** 5 = | *** 0 X | \$105 | \$210 | = | 0.00 |
| Multiple Dependent Claim(s) Presented For First Time Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No | | | | \$185 | \$370 | = | 0.00 |
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Amendment Transmittal Letter

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An Information Disclosure Statement, including Form PTO-1449

(Copies of citations included: Yes No
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A Petition for an Extension of Time, including a fee of
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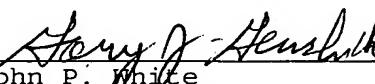
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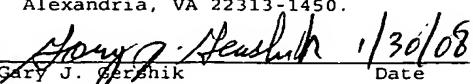
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